

English

We have focused on the text 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' in our English lessons. Since this story is linked to our history topic, we investigated how we knew the settings and characters were historical. We used this information to write a settings description and a character profile. To help us add more detail into our writing we focused on adverbs. After investigating different adverbs, we realised that the adverbs we were working with all ended in 'ly'. Some of us used adverbs in the middle of our sentences to support a verb and others used adverbs to start sentences. This skill was then used to write our own historical story.

Next, we moved onto learning all about information texts. During this time, we looked at what an information text is and the features that should be used. We were able to use our knowledge of the Great Fire of London to write our own information text. The vocabulary, which we all used to support our knowledge, was excellent.

Maths

During our maths lessons, we learnt all about division. We were able to make links with other calculations when dividing which showed our teachers that we are making connections. Everyone had a go at dividing in two different ways but we preferred to use arrays, not repeated subtraction.

Recently, we moved onto learning about money. We looked at the value of each coin and note and we used this information to make different amounts. However, we realised that it was important to know how to make amounts in different ways.

History

Everyone has loved learning about the Great Fire of London during this half term. We have learnt when the fire happened, where it took place, why the fire happened, how it was stopped and how the fire effected London. It was clear that we were very shocked when we learnt that London did not have any fire fighters during the time of the fire. This was because now we have many fire fighters to help us if there is a fire. Since we loved this topic so much, we have read many fiction and non-fiction books about the fire.

Everyone was very interested in the 1665 plague so we even researched what it was and how it affected the people of London. We were very interested in learning about plague doctors because we thought they wore interesting clothes.